

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/780,355 Application of: Andrew M. Jones, et al. Filed: February 17, 2004 Attorney Docket No. 99-TK-555SSC1 For: ARBITRATION MECHANISM FOR PACKET TRANSMISSION	Confirmation No.: 9938 Art Unit: 2616 Examiner: Tran, Thien D. Customer No.: <b>30429</b>
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2006, Applicants hereby provide the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.